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TO AMCONSUL AMSTERDAM

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

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AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJ: VISIT OF CEQ CHAIRMAN RUSSELL W. PETERSON

1. UNLESS MISSIONS CONCERNED PERCEIVE OBJECTION,
GOVERNOR RUSSELL W. PETERSON, RECENTLY APPOINTED

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CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY, PLANS TOUR THROUGH DROUGHT REGIONS OF SAHEL

EN ROUTE TO SECOND MEETING OF GOVERNING COUNCIL
OF UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM (UNEP)
TO BE HELD AT NAIROBI, MARCH 11-22.

2. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO SEEK WITHIN LIMITS
AVAILABLE TIME, FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF AND TO
DEMONSTRATE USG INTEREST IN SEVERE ENVIRONMENTAL
PROBLEMS OF THIS REGION. DURING DISCUSSIONS IN
UNEP, U.S. REPRESENTATIVES HAVE EMPHASIZED NEED
FOR PRIORITY ATTENTION TO DESERTIFICATION.
EFFECTS OF DUST ALREADY NOTICEABLE IN NORTH
AMERICAN REGIONS. WE BELIEVE ATTENTION USG
ENVIRONMENTALISTS AT HIGHEST LEVEL WILL DEMONSTRATE
OUR REAL CONCERN FOR LDC ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS
AND HELP REDUCE LIKELIHOOD POLARIZATION OF INTERESTS
IN UNEP.

3. GOVERNOR PETERSON WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY
MRS. PETERSON AND BY DR. LEE TALBOT, CEQ SENIOR
SCIENTIST, WHO HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN
ECOLOGY OF AFRICA. NEITHER GOV. PETERSON NOR
DR. TALBOT ARE FLUENT IN FRENCH.

4. PLANS FOR THE VISIT HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITH
AFRICAN BUREAU AND AID. DIA HAS OFFERED USE OF
MILITARY ATTACHE AIRCRAFT FROM MONROVIA, ACCORDING
TO AVAILABILITY OF AIRCRAFT AND PILOTS.

5. PLANNED ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

MARCH 2 (SATURDAY) - DEPART NEW YORK 8:00 P.M.,
PAN AM 180, ARRIVE MONROVIA SUNDAY 8:45 A.M.

MARCH 3 (SUNDAY) - DAY IN MONROVIA.

MARCH 4 (MONDAY) 9:00 A.M. - DEPART VIA ATTACHE
AIRCRAFT FOR OUAGADOUGOU. PROTOCOL STOP AT BAMAKO.

MARCH 5 (TUESDAY) - DISCUSSIONS IN OUAGADOUGOU WITH
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OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH DROUGHT. POSSIBLE LOCAL
TOUR OF STRICKEN AREAS.

MARCH 6 (WEDNESDAY) 9:00 A.M. - DEPART OUAGADOUGOU
IN ATTACHE AIRCRAFT FOR NIAMEY. POSSIBLE STOP AT
TIMBUKTU.

MARCH 7 (THURSDAY) - DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS
AT NIAMEY.

MARCH 8 (FRIDAY) 7:00 A.M. - DEPART FOR LAGOS IN ATTACHE AIRCRAFT.

4:30 P.M. - DEPART LAGOS ON PAN AM 188, ARRIVING NAIROBI 11:25 P.M.

MARCH 9 AND 10, SATURDAY TO GALENA AND RETURN SUNDAY TO NAIROBI.

MARCH 11-12, MONDAY AND TUESDAY. VISIT UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL AT NAIROBI.

MARCH 13-17 - VISIT EAST AFRICAN PARK REGIONS. (LOCAL ITINERARY STILL BEING DEVELOPED.)

MARCH 18 (MONDAY) 8:15 A.M. - LEAVE NAIROBI KLM 566, ARRIVE AMSTERDAM 5:45 P.M.

MARCH 19 (TUESDAY) 9:15 A.M. - LEAVE AMSTERDAM KLM 119, ARRIVE LONDON 10:15 A.M.

12:30 P.M. - LEAVE LONDON PAN AM 107, ARRIVE DULLES 3:50 P.M.

6. FOR MONROVIA: PLEASE RESERVE DOUBLE ROOM FOR GOVERNOR AND MRS. PETERSON AND SINGLE FOR DR. TALBOT FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 3 WITH PROVISION FOR OCCUPANCY IN MORNING OF ARRIVAL. APPRECIATE EMBASSY TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL.

7. FOR BAMAKO: GOVERNOR PETERSON CONSIDERING UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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SHORT STOPOVER IN TIMBUKTU ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6 WHEN HE GOES FROM OUAGADOUGOU TO NIAMEY. THEREFORE PLANNING PROTOCOL STOP AT BAMAKO ON MARCH 4. WOULD SUCH A STOP SUFFICE FOR GOM TO PERMIT TRAVELLERS TO GO DIRECTLY FROM OUAGADOUGOU TO TIMBUKTU ON MARCH 6? WOULD THERE BE PRACTICAL PROBLEMS IN VISITING TIMBUKTU, E.G. TRANSPORTATION?

8. FOR OUAGADOUGOU: PLEASE RESERVE DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROOM FOR MARCH 4 AND 5. APPRECIATE EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS FOR LOCAL TOUR AND APPOINTMENTS WITH UPPER VOLTA AND UN OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH DROUGHT AND OR OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.

9. FOR NIAMEY: PLEASE RESERVE DOUBLE AND SINGLE FOR MARCH 6 AND 7. APPRECIATE EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS FOR LOCAL TOUR AND DISCUSSION WITH GON AND AID OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH DROUGHT.

10. FOR LAGOS: NO ASSISTANCE REQUESTED
EXCEPT FACILITATING TRAVELERS TRANSFER FROM
ATTACHE AIRCRAFT TO PAN AM FLIGHT 188 DEPARTING
4:30 P.M. FOR NAIROBI.

11. FOR NAIROBI: GOVERNOR AND MRS. PETERSON AND
DR. TALBOT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE LISTED AS PART OF
OFFICIAL U.S. DELEGATION TO UNEP AND ARE NOT COVERED
IN PREVIOUS CABLE TRAFFIC ON RESERVATIONS.
PLEASE RESERVE DOUBLE AND SINGLE FOR FRIDAY,
MARCH 8 (LATE ARRIVAL), MARCH 10, 11, 12, 14
AND MARCH 17. (OUT OF TOWN ON 9, 13, 15, 16TH)
FIRST CHOICE OF HOTELS NORFOLK; SECOND, NEW STANLEY.
PLANS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED HERE WITH MR. KINTER OF
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI.

12. FOR AMCONGEN AMSTERDAM: PLEASE RESERVE DOUBLE
AND SINGLE FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 18 FOR OVERNIGHT TRANSIT.
UNLESS THERE IS SUITABLE AIRPORT HOTEL, WOULD
APPRECIATE AMCONGEN TRANSPORTATION ON ARRIVAL
KLM 566 TO HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION FROM HOTEL TO
AIRPORT ON TUESDAY MORNING. KISSINGER
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